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URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has been provided Rs.1200 crore by the Union Government and the World Bank for employment generation in the urban and rural areas under the DWCRA;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has decided to spend this amount in five years and the project would be taken up in six districts through the World Bank;

(c) if so, the districts likely to be covered under the scheme;

(d) whether the DFID fund is an outright grant and the World Bank fund is repayable in 30 years;

(e) if so, whether the State Government has also received Rs.320 crore from the DFID for watershed development in five districts;

(f) if so, the extent to which this amount has so far been spent; and (g) the extent to which it has been able to generate employment in the urban and rural areas so far under the DWCRA programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

Based on the details received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the information is as under:-

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): The World Bank has sanctioned Andhra Pradesh District PovertyInitiative Project for Rs.584.60 crores and it would be implemented in a period of five years in six districts, namely, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Chttoor, Ananthapur, Mahabubnagar and Adilabad.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e)to(g): Although the proposal for the programme support has been approved as yet neither any amount has been received from the DFID not spent so far. The scheme is thus yet to start.